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Letter from Mary Rosa, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to her mother, 1913 October 30

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318 College Hall,
Wellesley, Massachusetts,
30 October, 1913.

Dear Mother:-

Having a few minutes now before class, I will begin this. The next two days look busy to me. The air is charged with excitement because the Juniors are having their Forensic Burning this afternoon between 4.05 and 9.30. Of course we Seniors are rather out of it, but we are interested just the same. Legenda Board meeting is on for this evening, but I don't know as we will get much done. It is an important meeting and will probably be long. I am planning to wash my hair this afternoon, as it needs it dreadfully, and the weather is appropriate. Lois just came in and wanted me to go for another walk, but I told her I didn't see how I could get it in with a nap and studying for a quiz and doing Legenda write-up and everything else. To-morrow is full of classes, so I can't leave much to do then.

Did I tell you that we are having Field Day on Saturday, and in the evening the Hallowe'en parties for the Freshmen? In College Hall this means a Circus, with all kinds of fun. But I shall miss it this year, for I have decided to go in over Sunday to hear Farrar and the Symphony, and Kreisler with the Philharmonic on Sunday. Helen writes that she has good seats for both. She is coming out here for Field Day first, and I think we shall have lunch at the house. Dorothea is going to play on the Basket Ball team. (Must go to class now).

It is now 9.45 and I must go to bed. I haven't studied any for my quiz, but I am going to get up and do it early in the morning, and also cut History 7. Our Legenda meeting went off all right, but we were rather incoherent. I spent the afternoon on my write-up and really got quite enthusiastic about it. I washed my hair too, and had

a nice nap.

Yesterday the Vocational guidance meeting was interesting but not very definite of course for the first time. However, one lady did say that a knowledge of stenography and type-writing would help materially in any position. My, but I felt big.

Some girls have been in here talking, so that now it is rather late, and I must stop at once and get to bed. I hope your cold is a lot better by this time, and that the neighbors are taking good care of the minister for you. I am not getting a cold as yet; I succeeded~~ed~~ in getting rid of what started last week, and have not been bothered since. I feel real well as long as I keep rested.

With much love,

Mary.